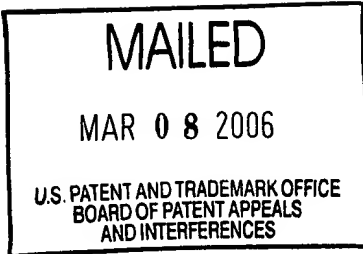


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte KAMRAN AHMED  
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Application 09/526,442  
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER  
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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 13, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

Section 1207.05 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) (8th Ed., Rev. 3, Aug. 2005) states:

Every supplemental examiner's answer must be approved by a Technology Center (TC) Director or designee.

The Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed August 9, 2005 does not comply with the above requirement.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the

Examiner:

1. for taking corrective action regarding the signatures appearing in the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed August 9, 2005;
2. for notification to appellant regarding the action taken; and
3. for such further action as may be appropriate.

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